

Amendment No. 1 to SB1079

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a)

(1) This section applies to any:

(A) Public building constructed or purchased by the state or its political subdivisions on or after July 1, 2017; and

(B) Existing public building that is approved for renovations by the state building commission on or after July 1, 2017.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), this section does not apply to any public building listed on the national register of historic places or the Tennessee register of historic places.

(b) All stair steps leading into a public entrance of a public building must have detectable nosings of a contrasting color. The texture and color must be applied at a width of not less than one inch (1") and not more than two inches (2") for the entire length of the edge of each stair step.

(c) The nosing of stairs must be modified in accordance with this section no later than ninety (90) days after a public building is constructed or purchased by the state or its political subdivisions or no later than ninety (90) days after the completion of renovations to an existing building, as applicable.

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(d) A public entity exercising control over a public building listed on the national register of historic places or the Tennessee register of historic places may apply for and receive a waiver in accordance with § 4-1-412(c) authorizing the application of detectable nosings of contrasting color on all stair steps leading into the public entrances of such building in accordance with subsection (b).

(e) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Public building":

(A) Means any building or structure owned by the state or its political subdivisions that is used by the general public for providing or receiving public benefits or public services; and

(B) Does not include any building, structure, or improved area owned by the state or its political subdivisions used by the general public as a place of gathering or amusement, including theaters, auditoriums, restaurants, hotels, factories, stadiums, shopping areas, convention centers, and all other places of public accommodations; and

(2) "Public entrance":

(A) Means the main entrance to a public building; and

(B) Does not include any secondary entrance to a public building, including any entrance primarily used by employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.